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Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD

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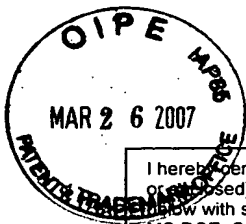
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, finally rejecting claims 34-73 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: